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Greetings,

We would like to support People for Puget Sound's efforts in establishing new aquatic reserves for Protection Island and Smith & Minor Island and Partridge Bank. Protection Island has been identified as an Important Bird Area, and coastal habitat for birds has been identified as one of the most important areas for conservation. In Puget Sound, between 70% and 100% of estuarine wetlands and 30% of shoreline has been altered or destroyed by urban and rural development.

Thank you for considering this request,

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